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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 29, 2006

Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and comments below.